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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action with a date of mailing of November 27, 2002. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. The three month statutory period from response expired on February 27, 2003. A request for a three month extension of time and the requisite fee is enclosed herewith.

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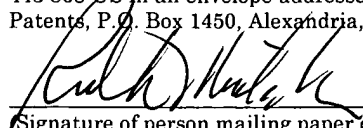
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